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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Request for Extension of Time (Three-Months); Terminal Disclaimer (Executed); Additional documents filed herewith:

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Short Protocols in Molecular Biology w/reference

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim amendments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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